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OSA-1621-71

24 May 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip Report - 13 May 1971

1. Location and Purpose of Visit:

A contractor meeting was held at the ARO of Buffalo plant in Buffalo, New York, on 13 May 1971 with

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2. Results of Visit:

A. A number of major discrepancies and deficiencies in ARO hardware were discussed and notification has been sent to ARO identifying specific problem areas (see attachment). Action by the ARO Corporation is required by 4 June 1971 on these discrepancies.

B. Additionally, [redacted] replacement as Contracting Officer of the ARO contract, was provided a factory tour during the one-day visit.

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Attachment

As stated above

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CONCURRENCE AND/OR COMMENTS

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Dear

This letter is written to summarize the points covered during our review on 13 May 1971 at your facility:

SUIT CONTROLLERS

Because of five failures over the past three months, the Government does not have confidence that this item will function as required in a life support system. It is my understanding that you are working on this problem. The minimum acceptable standard for this item is that it must function properly 100% of the time.

SPRING EXHALATION VALVE

ARO will resubmit an ECP for this item to correct faulty glueing now used.

LOW FLIGHT REGULATORS

Several of these items were delivered to the field with what appeared to be corrosion. The cause of the apparent corrosion was improper use by ARO of outdated "leak-tech".

SEAT KIT IRAN TIME

ARO is to advise best possible standard time for "in house" seat kit IRAN time. The Government desires 30 day turn around.

CONTROLLER STAND-OFF COVER

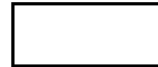
Currently, an unsatisfactory report (UR) is outstanding on this item. The proposed fix (ECP 71-PM #13) was not acceptable to the Government. ARO to resubmit ECP.

CONTROLLER BUTTON COVER

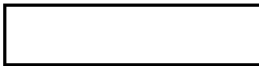
New covers are to be installed on new controllers as they are shipped. The old units will be used until attritted.

Please review these actions and advise me of the current status by 4 June 1971.

Regards,



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